

at the other end of the shaft, and a trigger activator positioned near the hand grip capable of being operatively connected to the trigger associated with the hand tool.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 14 and amend claims 1-13 as follows:

*Sub B5)* 1. (Amended) A handle for attaching to a trigger operated hand tool wherein the handle includes:

a shaft adapted so as to be attachable at one end thereof to the hand tool;  
a hand grip located at the other end of the shaft;  
a trigger activator positioned near the hand grip capable of being operatively connected to the trigger associated with the hand tool; and  
the hand grip is angled with respect to the longitudinal axis of the shaft to allow the handle to be easily gripped by a person's hand.

2. (Amended) The handle as claimed in claim 1 wherein the trigger operated hand tool is motorized.

3. (Amended) The handle as claimed in claim 1 wherein the trigger operated hand tool is a nail gun.

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4. (Amended) The handle as claimed in claim 1 wherein the length of the shaft is substantially 50cm to 70cm.

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5. (Amended) The handle as claimed in claim 1 wherein the shaft includes a clamp at one end thereof capable of holding a nail gun.

6. (Amended) The handle as claimed in claim 1 wherein the trigger activator is in the form of a button or switch.

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7. (Amended) The handle as claimed in claim 1 wherein the trigger activator is in the form of a lever.

8. (Amended) The handle as claimed in claim 7 wherein the trigger activator is electrically connected to the trigger mechanism of the hand tool.

9. (Amended) The handle as claimed in claim 7 wherein the trigger activator is electrically connected to an electric device configured to be capable of operating the trigger associated with the hand tool.